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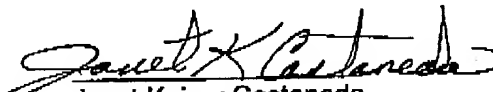
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/ 285,632 First Named Applicant: Nathaniel T. Becker  
Examiner: S. Tran Art Unit: 1615 Status of Application: Final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Janet K. Castaneda (2) Examiner Susan Tran  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/17/03 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art | Discussed                           | Agreed                              | Not Agreed               |
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| (1) <u>Amendment</u>        | <u>76</u>          | _____        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Amended claim 76 does not require a new search because the element in  
question is in claim 22. The Examiner will admit the amendment and issue  
a supplemental advisory action.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on September 17, 2003.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Janet K. Castaneda  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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